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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Estes et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2878
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SERIAL NO.: 10/771,675	§	
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FILED: February -04-2004	§	Examiner:
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TITLE: "Measurement-While-Drilling	§	Confirmation No.: 4037
Assembly Using Real-Time	§	
Toolface Oriented Measurements"	§	Atty Docket No.: 414-29494-USCP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before any substantive action on this application, please amend the application as indicated. Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document.

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